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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

PHILIP NEIL GARNER, ET AL.

Application No.: 09/695,077

Filed: October 25, 2000

For: LANGUAGE RECOGNITION  
USING A SIMILARITY  
MEASURE (As Amended)

Examiner: Talivaldis Ivars Smits

Group Art Unit: 2654

September 5, 2003

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Commissioner for Patents  
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PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

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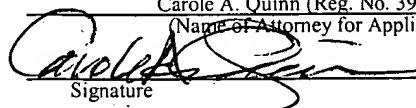
Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated March 5, 2003 for three months from June 5, 2003 to September 5, 2003.

Submitted herewith is a check for \$930.00 to cover the fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

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